



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA #7615

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Herb Garden

**LOCATION:** Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Marin

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace the existing fencing adjacent to the storage sheds uphill from the dining hall at Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park for the purpose of creating a raised bed herb garden for use in the conference center kitchen. Existing deteriorated 4 foot fencing will be replaced with a 5.5 foot fence with no climb wire. Existing water source will be utilized but extended throughout the enclosed area providing a water connection to each of twelve raised beds. Beds will be various sizes, all 18" high and constructed of wood treated with a non-toxic sealant.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Marin District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section      )  
☒ Categorical Exemption  
    Class: 1, 4      Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "fence repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4; project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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